

## **A Method for Translating Slide Presentations Into Different Languages**

### **Abstract**

5       The present invention provides a method and system for translating presentation  
slides from one language to at least one additional language. In this method, text  
information from one slide can be extracted from a presentation slide. Addressing  
information contained on the slide is also extracted from the slide. This addressing  
information describes the location of the text on the slide. After the text information is  
10   extract from the original presentation slide, the text is inserted into an auxiliary file for  
the translation procedure. This auxiliary file has a format that can be readily translated  
using current translation techniques. However, the addressing information is transparent  
and write protected to the translation program and therefore will only pass through  
without being translated. Following the translation procedure, the addressing information  
15   is used to insert the translated text information into a presentation slide containing any  
objects that existed in the original slide.